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April 19, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Review of NSC Projects

REFERENCES:

- A. NSC Tentative Agenda dated March 26, 1956 (distributed to Planning Board)
- B. NSC 77/1, January 2, 1951; NSC Action No. 410
- C. NSC 97/6, November 16, 1953; NSC Action Nos. 854, 956, 1402
- D. NSC 39, January 24, 1949; NSC Action Nos. 175 and 245
- E. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "Review of Current National Security Policies Adopted Prior to 1953", dated April 30, 1954; NSC Action No. 1193

The NSC Planning Board, after a review of current NSC projects as listed in Reference A, recommends that the National Security Council:

a. Refer NSC 77/1, "Manpower Mobilization", and NSC 97/6, "National Petroleum Program", to the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, for development through the Defense Mobilization Board of mobilization programs on these subjects in accordance with NSC 5602/1, "Basic National Security Policy", and other pertinent NSC policies, and for report to the Council as to the need for further policy guidance, if any, on these subjects.

b. Agree that NSC 39, "Implementation of Emergency Plans in Europe", is obsolete, and recommend its rescission without replacement.

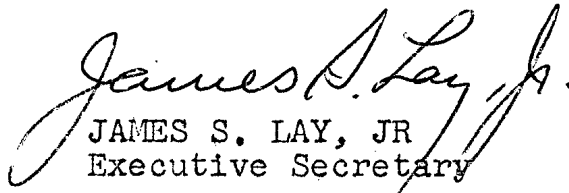
In connection with Recommendation b above, NSC 39 is considered obsolete because it provides for action in the event of Soviet aggression against the occupation forces in Europe of the United States, the United Kingdom or France, although these powers currently have no occupation forces

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in Europe except in Berlin, which is covered by NSC 5405/1.

It is requested that your action with respect to the above recommendations be indicated by completing and returning the attached memorandum form.


JAMES S. LAY, JR
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General*
The Special Assistant to the President
for Disarmament
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff*
The Director of Central Intelligence*

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(Date)

TO:

Mr. Amory

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REMARKS:

*Mr. Ray would like to
clear the attached by
phone if possible.*

*It looks OK to Mr. Webb.
May I phone you OK
to Mr. Ray? Yes*

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April __, 1956

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 - C. NSC 77/1, January 2, 1951; NSC Action No. 410
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The NSC Planning Board, after a review of current NSC projects as listed in Reference A, recommends that the National Security Council:

a. Agree that revision of NSC 103/1, "Position of the United States with Respect to Greece", is not required at the present time.

b. Refer NSC 77/1, "Manpower Mobilization" and NSC 97/6, "National Petroleum Program" to the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization, for development through the Defense Mobilization Board of mobilization programs on these subject in accordance with NSC 5602/1, "Basic

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National Security Policy", and other pertinent NSC policies, and for report to the Council as to the need for further policy guidance on these subjects.

c. Agree that NSC 39 "Implementation of Emergency Plans in Europe" is obsolete, and rescind it without replacement.

In connection with Recommendation c above, NSC 39 is considered obsolete because it provides for action in the event of Soviet aggression against the occupation forces in Europe of the United States, the United Kingdom or France, although these powers currently have no occupation forces in Europe except in Berlin, which is covered by NSC 5405/1.

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